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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.